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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

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## GOOD ROADS.

To the rural inhabitant, especially, and the urbanite generally, the foregoing headline is of more than passing interest. While it is not especially intended to mean that this is the proper cognomen of the thoroughfares with which our county is blessed, it is simply a hint as to what might be. While we, of the county, are possibly doing all in our power to bring about such a desirable state of affairs, without the assistance of outside aid, there now appears a chance for the national government to not only become interested in the improvement of Amador county's, or even California's roads, but those of the entire commonwealth. At least it will have the opportunity to become interested, and no little responsibility as to whether it does or not rests with the people themselves. The federal government takes care of its rivers and harbors, protects its manufactures, helps to build cities, but has never come to seriously consider the interest of the man who supplies all these enterprises with the actual necessities of life—the farmer—to the extent of improving his facilities for marketing his produce. However, at this session of congress Messrs. Brownlow of Tennessee, and Gallinger of New Hampshire, have introduced in the house and senate respectively, a bill which has for its object the alleviation of the bad road difficulty. The text of the bill provides that, along with the others, congress appropriate for the use of road improvements the sum of \$24,000,000, available in instalments of \$8,000,000 a year for the years 1904-5-6; that the amount be apportioned to each state according to population, provided that no state receive less than a minimum of \$250,000, and that in order for any state, or county in same, to receive its share of this money, a like amount be raised for the purpose where it is to be used. In New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania the state legislatures have provided a law for state aid for roads on something of the same principle as the foregoing, and the results have been far-reaching and beneficial, and there is no doubt such a move on the part of the national government would not only prove a blessing, but is a matter of justice and humanity to those who contribute more to the prosperity and stability of the nation than any other class—the tillers of the soil. If you are interested in this matter write your congressman to vote and work for the passage of the bill.

## SUPREME COURT DECISION.

We are in receipt of the full text of the supreme court decision in the case of E. H. Sanchez vs. E. Fordyce and Thomas Ruiz. As the decision touches one of the vital points involved in the justices' and constable's salary cases now on appeal to the supreme court from Amador county, a brief statement of the issue decided will not be without interest to our readers. The litigants were rival candidates for constable in Ventura township, Ventura county. Sanchez was an independent candidate, nominated by petition. The republican and democratic parties each nominated two candidates for constable; as the election proclamation of the board of supervisors called for the election of two constables in that township, notwithstanding that the county government act of 1901 provided that in township having a population of less than 6000 there shall be but one justice and one constable. It was conceded that Ventura township contained less than 4000 people. In the recent Sanchez was found to have received the greatest number of legal ballots, and was elected, the court refusing to count any ballot on which more than one candidate for constable was voted for. The supreme court sustains the lower court in this view. In the course of the decision the court says:

The additional point is here made that, as sec. 5 art. II. of the constitution authorizes the legislature to "regulate the compensation of all such officers (county officers) in proportion to duties, and for this purpose may classify the counties by population," therefore it cannot directly or indirectly classify the counties for any other purpose than the one purpose of regulating the compensation of county officers. We agree with appellants' counsel that under this provision of the constitution, the legislature may classify counties but for the one purpose, of regulating the compensation of county officers. It has been so held by this court. Pratt vs. Brown, 135 Cal. 650. It cannot classify counties for the purpose of regulating compensation.

This part of the decision is taken to be plainly indicative of the fate of

the salary cases from Amador county. The last legislature did classify the townships of Amador county according to population for the purpose of fixing the compensation of township officers. In so doing, the supreme court says the law-making body exceeded its authority. This point is clearly placed in issue in the Amador cases, so the outlook is bright that the county will win in this important suit. Several other counties have appealed on the same proposition, but Amador has taken the initiative, and will probably be the first to get a decision.

In our article on hospital finances last week, we overlooked the point that the allowances for outside patients aggregated nearly \$300 last year, and this system of supporting outside patients was not inaugurated until after the present administration took charge. This reduces the difference in the cost of hospital maintenance for the years 1900 and 1903 to something over \$600 as against the latter period. This is a really creditable showing, considering the enhanced price of supplies and the increased number of inmates.

The Ledger again reiterates its settled policy that, outside of the regular Sunday services in the churches, no free announcements in the form of entertainments for the purpose of raising funds for the purpose of what object, will be made in these columns. All such notices are advertisements, and can only appear as such.

## PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 27, 1904.

Plymouth Lodge No. 260, I. O. O. F., and Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 65, joined in installation last Monday evening, Jan. 25. D. D. G. P. Clara Goldsworthy, assisted by the following grand officers, installed the officers of Plymouth Rebekah lodge for the ensuing term: Gr. Rec. and Fin. Secy., E. J. Venewitz; Gr. Treas., Mr. Knapp; Gr. Warden, Laura Votaw; Gr. Mar., Etta Neff. For N. G., Maude Brown; V. G., Etta Neff; H. Secy., E. J. Venewitz; P. A. Ball; Fin. Secy., Carrie Tiffany; Gr. Eleanore Easton; Warden, Laura Dugan; Con., Polie Phillips; Chap., Elizabeth Coster; R. S. N. G., Stephen Davis; L. S. N. G., Mamie Griffith; R. S. V. G., Clara Freeman; L. S. V. G., Millie Speakman; I. S. Lucy Clark; O. S. G. L. Clark; D. D. G. M. Norton, assisted by Eugene McCormick as Gr. Sec., Edgar Malone, Gr. Treas.; Melton Votaw, Gr. Sec.; G. Wilson, Gr. War., and W. Warren as Mar., installed the following officers into their respective offices for the ensuing term: N. G., F. A. Ball; V. G., Geo. Easton; Recy. Secy., John Blower; Fin. Secy., E. J. Venewitz; Treas., E. J. Venewitz; War., M. Roose; Con., Kirby Catto; Chap., Wm. Axford; R. S. N. G., Wm. Scoble; L. S. N. G., Dr. E. V. Tiffany; R. S. V. G., Geo. Krutcher. The grand officers and delegates came from Oleta installed the lodges, and each and all rendered their parts in an impressive manner, receiving praise from all present. After the installation, the grand officers and delegates were by D. D. G. M. Norton, John B. Trevelyan, C. Wilson, Mrs. McCormick, L. Burke, Mrs. Venewitz, D. D. G. P. Clara Goldsworthy, Miss Maude Brown and numerous others, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Cushman, who has been quite ill for the past few months, was taken to the hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Coster, as D. D. G. P., went to Lone last Saturday to install the officers of the Native Daughters' parlor there.

Silas Grainger and Clarence Hall went this morning on a prospecting tour. Hope they will have better luck than at fishing in Dry creek.

Wm. Butler, who has been quite ill here, is able to resume his duties as stage driver of the Sutter Creek and Sacramento stage.

Rev. Hartley gave a lecture in the M. E. church last evening. OMRO.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hendon*

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To Rathbone Lodge No. 166, K. of P.—In compliance with your commands, we, your committee on resolutions on the death of our brother, Jno. Silva, respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Since it has pleased the all-seeing Providence in his infinite wisdom to call from among us our beloved brother, Jno. Silva, be it resolved

That, While we humbly submit to the will of an all-wise Providence, we do not regret the irreparable loss our order sustains in the death of our beloved brother.

Resolved, That we recognize in our departed brother every feature of sterling and upright manhood.

Resolved, That we deplore the loss sustained by the family of our deceased brother, and do hereby extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That as a mark of deepest respect, the charter of Rathbone Lodge No. 166, K. of P., be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of Rathbone Lodge No. 166, K. of P., and that they be published in the local papers and a copy of them be sent to the family of deceased.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. W. FENNER.  
C. W. SCHACHT.  
E. E. ENDICOTT.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Nicolini—Sale of real estate confirmed.

C. Matroni vs. E. Carl et al.—Defendants demurred as to plaintiff's complaint; plaintiff allowed 10 days to amend complaint.

Geo. C. Noble vs. Eunice Noble—On motion of W. H. Willis, who appeared for W. J. McGee, attorney for plaintiff, said action is ordered dismissed. Order made that clerk seal the papers in the case.

Estate of John Gubbins—Feb. 6, appointed for hearing of petition to assign the whole of estate for benefit of assign.

NEW SUITS.  
Sarah Lee vs. Eugene Lee—Suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, cruelty, and failure to provide. Parties were married at West Point, in Calaveras county, on the 8th of June, 1889. That on or about the 1st of January, 1903, defendant wilfully and without cause deserted and abandoned plaintiff, and continues to live apart, against plaintiff's will and consent; that he has used violence and threats to kill her ward, and threatened to kill her. That for more than a year last past he has failed to provide the necessities of life, although abundantly able so to do.

## The Frederickson-Yager Suit.

As this case has awakened much interest in lone and the valley section, and is also of interest, owing to the importance of the law points involved, to business men everywhere, we deem it proper to explain the status of the case. The late Thomas Frederickson was partner in the cattle business in lone valley. The affairs of the co-partnership were attended to and managed by Geo. Yager. Frederickson died on the 23d of August, 1903. In April proceeding, Frederickson deeded his interest in the property embraced in the co-partnership to his wife, Adeline Frederickson. This deed was placed on record in the recorder's office in September following, a month after the death of Frederickson. The recording of the deed was the first intimation that Yager had of the transaction. He had never been notified by his partner that he had transferred his interest to his wife. It is contended on the one side that the deed from Frederickson to his wife dissolved the partnership of Yager and Frederickson, and is contended on the other hand, however, that a co-partnership cannot be dissolved in this one-sided manner; that one partner cannot substitute a person in his own name and bind the other partner without the other partner's consent. Furthermore, it is held by the Yager side that the death of Frederickson, not the deed to his wife, dissolved the partnership. On the 12th of December Mrs. Frederickson commenced suit in the superior court, for an accounting of the partnership property, and asked for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the property and wind up the affairs. On the 14th of December the court appointed Thomas Clifton as receiver, fixing the bond at \$2000. On the same day a copy of the complaint and summary of the case was served upon the receiver, who promptly took steps to sustain his side of the controversy. By his attorneys, Messrs. Bole and Votaw, a motion was promptly made to have the order appointing a receiver vacated, on the ground that the appointment was wrongfully procured, and that he was incompetent. The hearing was had on the 23d of December, and a mass of affidavits and support of each side. The main contention is that the surviving partner is of right the proper person to wind up the partnership affairs. The court refused to vacate the order appointing Clifton as receiver. From this decision the defendant proposes to appeal to the supreme court. He has filed a bond in the sum of \$5000 with D. Mattley and John Strohm as sureties. The notice of appeal and of the bond, places Yager in charge of the property as before the suit was commenced. The transcript on appeal is in the hands of the printer. The case, however, has not yet, as stated in a local paper, been acted upon by the supreme court. It is really not before that tribunal so far. All the changes that have taken place have been in the superior court. It will be nearly a month before the papers on appeal can be filed in the appellate court.

## Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw and read the advertisement regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it, and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger, feel better, and I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report: We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accept any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

## DEEDS.

Martha E. Odell to C. F. Schrader, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 32 T 8 N 13 E, \$10.

R. C. Bole, Com., to Wm. Going—S 1/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec 8 T 7 N 9 E, \$731.

S. W. Bright to John Hosking—Lot 21, Bright's addition to Jackson, \$150.

Theodore Alviseo to Luigi Vaglia and wife—Stone and abobe house, lot 19 block 4, Drytown, \$200.

## MORTGAGES.

Henry and Fannie Well to Bank of Amador Co.—Lot 2, block 10, Jackson, \$3500, 8 per cent.

Lawrence A. White to Ben White—The personal property contained in Kerr's livery stable, Amador City, \$2255, 6 per cent.

## LEASE.

Tragana to Perry—NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec 23 T 8 N 11 E, \$1.00.

## PROOFS OF LABOR.

C. F. Kelton, Imperial quartz mine, located on lot 3, and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec 6 T 5 N 12 E.

T. J. Gillick, Stud Horse quartz claim, Volcano district.

Kennedy M. & M. Co., North Clyde quartz claim, Jackson dist., 3d annual location.

Wm. Scoble, the Champion quartz claim, Plymouth district.

E. A. Trask, the Enoch quartz claim, Volcano district.

Elmer M. Evans, the Sovereign, Earl, and Bully Boy placer mines, Volcano.

## MINING LOCATIONS.

John A. Hosenfeldt, Nugget placer, Pine Grove district.

Jeffers, Mohawk placer, Agora dist.

## Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to use, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

I. L. Godfrey, the aged carpenter, was persuaded to go to the hospital last Friday. He had been staying at the Globe hotel, but the increasing infirmities of age and sickness required him to seek other quarters. Yesterday morning he was surprised by the arrival of his son, Dr. Charles Godfrey, from Ohio, who had heard of his father's serious illness, and came out to see him. The father was so overjoyed with joy at the advent of his son, whom he had not seen for many years, that he fainted.

The biggest values ever offered to the people of Amador county can be had at the New White House. We are for business. Buy and sell for cash.

In Cattle can be prevented. CUTLER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE, California's favorite, the most successful, the most reliable, the most powerful, the most effective. Write for free Black Leg booklet. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, San Francisco.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT ZEILA

John Silva Struck by a Rock and Instantly Killed.

About four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon a pall of sadness was thrown around the home of John Silva when the announcement came down from the Zeila mine, where he was employed, of his having been killed. In fact, the expressions of sorrow over his untimely end were on the lips of the entire community as the news of the tragedy spread. It seems that Mr. Silva and his partner had about finished up the stop at the 1200 level, in which they were working, and preparatory to leaving it were cleaning up all the stray patches of ore to be found. In his search the other miners in the mine had found quite a slab on the hanging wall over his head. He secured a bar and set about to pry it off. For some little time the rock resisted his efforts, and he possibly thinking it more secure that he would be able to venture too near, when, without a moment's warning the rock came down with a crash, pinning his head between its timbers. The fatal result was almost instantaneous, as the victim was only heard to utter two words afterward, those being the name of his partner. The alarm was given immediately, but before the other miners in the mine vicinity reached the spot, life was extinct, and John Silva had finished his last shift. As soon as possible the remains were taken out of the mine, and the coroner notified, who conveyed the body to the loved one to the home of his grief-stricken wife. An inquest was held Wednesday morning, at which the facts as above stated were brought out. Mr. Silva was a native of Portugal, having come to this country early in life. He had lived in Jackson for more than ten years past, where as a man and miner he was known as one of the best. He had been in the employ of the Zeila for almost a year, and was a very capable and pays him great tribute not only for his skill as a miner, but for his sterling character as a man. He is survived by a wife, one child of his own, and four step-children, his wife being a widow at the time of their union. While his demise is a severe and irreparable loss to Mrs. Silva, from an incident in their lives learned from an acquaintance just after the fatal catastrophe, it was said fully in life. He was a constant fear which was ever present in her heart. As the story goes, Mrs. Silva had accompanied her husband to the shaft at the Kennedy mine, where he was then working, and Manager Decker and just as he was about to step into the skip to go down, as was her usual custom she kissed him "good-bye." The incident brought a smile to the countenance of a witness standing by, and she explained to him that each time Mr. Silva left her to go into a mine she was possessed of the morbid fear that he might never return alive, and that this was an invariable token of a last farewell. The deceased was an honored member of the local lodges of Knights of Pythias, A. O. U. W., Foresters of America, and the Miners' Union, all of whom contributed their share in making the burden of sorrow as light as possible for the grieving loved ones. The funeral occurred from the home of deceased, and was conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, assisted by all the other fraternities of which he was a member.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY &amp; Co.

Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

## WEST &amp; TRUX.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold Internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## TAX NOTICE FOR 1903

## State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1903-1904

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., October 1, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of the State of California a list of the taxes on real property for the fiscal year 1903-1904, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October, 1903, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1903, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1904, and will be delinquent on the

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Kodol Digests What You Eat.  
Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & Co., CHICAGO

Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## PINE GROVE.

PINE GROVE, Jan. 27, 1904.

The four year old son of Jim Walker climbed up stairs Tuesday afternoon after apples, and stepped over where there was no ceiling. He fell twelve feet, striking on his head. He was unconscious for three hours, but is recovering.

Dr. Goodman was called to Pine Grove Monday evening to see Miss May Ryan, who is very ill. Norma Worley and sister, Thelma, will leave this week for their home in Oakland.

Frank Soracoe and family have returned to Pine Grove.

Mrs. Lowry is able to be around again, after her long illness.

Elmer Mackenzie of Defender, came down last Saturday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. E. Barnes.

Mrs. R. E. Luttrell is expecting her sister and her husband up from Galt, to spend a few weeks.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## BORN.

GLASSCOCK—In lone, January 17, 1904, to the wife of D. W. Mackenzie, son, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

WINTER-KOHLER—In San Francisco, Jan. 21, 1904, George Winter of lone valley, to Miss Thelma Kohler.

PARIS-LITIGOW—In Sutter Creek, Jan. 27, 1904, by Rev. William Tison, James E. Paris to Miss Janet Litigow, of Sutter Creek.

## DIED.

THOMPSON—In Jackson, January 24, 1904, Katie Thompson, aged 37 years, a native of California.

RICHY—At Morced, January 19, 1904, Mrs. James Richy, formerly of Jackson Valley, aged 55 years.

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REGULATE THE LIVER

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Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of Del Monte Mining & Milling Company, Jackson, Cal., January 30th, 1904.

To all Stockholders of this Company.  
Please take notice that a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the Del Monte Mining and Milling Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Jackson, Amador county, California, on Monday, the 8th day of February, D. 1904, at two (2) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition heretofore made, whether or not the stockholders of this Company shall ratify the action of the Board of Directors in executing a trust deed of the property of the corporation, for Ten Thousand acres of real property, the Company indebtedness to B. C. O'Neill and C. N. O'Neill, in the sum of five thousand dollars each, due in eighteen months and two years respectively from the date hereof.

By order of the Board of Directors  
GEO. L. WRIGHT,  
Secretary of Del Monte Mining and Milling Company.

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Of Good Clothes?

If so I would advise you to call and see the new goods I bought. Also remember I press and fix all suits that are bought of me free of charge.

MAX LADAR  
The Exclusive Clothier and Tailor...

Special Small Ads.  
Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

WANTED—A Lady Cook, for a boarding house; good wages, steady situation. For particulars apply at the Ledger office. jal

MOUNTAIN RANCH FOR SALE—A tract of 80 acres, situated one mile above Agate, with a six-room house thereon; also a small tract of 40 acres cleared and fenced; quantity of timber on the property. The place will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to the Ledger office. my32-1f

WANTED—A FAITHFUL PERSON to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$30.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 320 Dearborn St., Chicago.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homesite, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor, and other legal blanks kept for sale.

## LIVE BUSINESS HOUSES.

**GINOCCHIO BROS.**

DEALERS IN

**General Merchandise**

Groceries, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Boots, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Mining Supplies, Lumber, Hardware, Hay, Grain, etc., etc.

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**JACKSON - - - CALIFORNIA**

**THE HOLIDAYS HAVE COME AND GONE**</



BRIEF LOCAL NEWS  
OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.—Marriage of Jas. F. Parks and Janet T. Lithgow.

Get your new carpets for spring at Redlick's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Clearance sale on all winter goods at E. W. Kelley's to last ten days.

Attorney McGee had business at the metropolis several days this week.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Messrs. O'Neill and Angove are rapidly recovering from recent attacks of pneumonia.

Elk head shirts will be on sale for 75c each, former prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 at E. W. Kelley's.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Mrs. R. C. Rust, the estimable wife of our superior judge, is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Joseph Marre, a member of the local firm of Eudey & Marre, butchers, is in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. A. H. Kuhlman returned Friday evening from a month's visit to her relatives in Napa county.

Geo. L. Thomas, one of the proprietors of the City Meat Market, is in the city this week on business.

Fine sewing wanted at the sewing school of Miss Guerri, near California hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Peek are home again from a pleasant visit in Oakland. They arrived last Tuesday evening.

S. J. Pearce, proprietor of the Amador hotel, and his daughter were visitors in Jackson last Sunday from Amador City.

Miss Olive Y. Joyce, daughter of the manager of the Defender mine, passed through Jackson Tuesday, en route to San Francisco.

Colonial Evening by the New Idea Club at Masonic hall Monday evening, Feb. 22, 1904. Be sure to remember the date.

While experimenting with a pocket knife this week, the blade closed unawares and seriously cut the hand of Oscar Pettus.

Champagne Wafers in dainty packages or in bulk. Just the thing to serve with ice cream. Call for them at P. Cassinelli's.

Secretary E. C. Hutchinson of the Kennedy mine, came up from the city early this week, and spent several days visiting that big property.

The heavy grade of linoleum only 72c square yard at Redlick's.

Miss Plagg has been confined to her home this week on account of a cut on the foot received by stepping on a piece of glass. The wound required stitching.

C. T. LaGrave, internal revenue collector for the 4th district, with headquarters at Sacramento, is in town this week looking after government interests.

Little Irene, the eight year old daughter of proprietor D. A. Nuner, of the Globe hotel, after a fearful siege of three weeks of fever, is now rapidly recovering.

Mattings from 10c a yard and upwards at Redlick's.

E. G. Humphrey, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, was in town this week on one of his usual visits.

Miss Frene R. Matson announces to the public of Jackson and vicinity that she has organized a class in piano music, and would be pleased to add to it any pupils desiring lessons. She is a thorough musician, and assures satisfaction. Terms 50 cents per lesson.

The Red Front, this week, takes advantage of the artistic workmanship of our ad man, and again joins in the procession of live business men who appreciate the columns of a neat, clean, and, in every respect, a decent newspaper as a good medium for making known to the public the inducements they are offering.

Just received a new and complete line of men's waterproof boots and high top shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. F. A. Voorhies, wife of the popular proprietor of the National hotel, left this morning for the east, where she goes on a visit to her son, Gilbert, who is attending the naval academy at Annapolis. She will be accompanied on her journey by ex-Senator Voorhies and his daughter, and will be away something like one month.

While working in one of the stopes at the north shaft of the Kennedy last Friday, Wm. Ham, a miner, narrowly escaped being seriously injured by the caving of about a ton of rock. He, however, was so fortunate as to get off with only a broken finger and a few scratches and bruises, which will probably prevent him working for only a few days.

Agents for the celebrated Kingsbury hat. Best hand made hat on earth. Jackson Shoe Store.

On Sunday afternoon, the 24th inst., a party of young lady friends of Miss Loretta Meehan gathered at her home to make pleasant the recurrence of her birthday anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Meehan, but she proved equal to the occasion and immediately set about to make the event as pleasant as possible. After the usual congratulations, the afternoon was delightfully spent with music and rehearsals of girlhood reminiscences, during which refreshments were served and enjoyed. Those who comprised the surprise party were: Misses Cadamortor, Nellie and Minnie Payne, Mason, Patterson, LeMoine, Phelps and McCoy.

Rev. F. A. Morrow has been compelled to stay in his home during the past month on account of the grip.

The raffle of the quarter-oak wardrobe for the benefit of Oro Pico Circle, C. of F., will take place at Masonic hall, Jackson, on February 3, at 7:30 p. m. All ticket holders are invited to be present.

Men's hats on sale for \$1.00, former prices \$2.50 and \$2.00 at E. W. Kelley's.

Mrs. A. M. Gall, wife of the county health official, left Monday for Stockton, where she goes to visit the family of her mother, Mrs. Robertson.

The local lodge of Rebekahs will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at Odd Fellows hall for the purpose of installing officers. A splendid time is anticipated.

Ladies' and children's fast black hose for 10c up at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The rattle of the hammer and saw along Main street this week, was at the Snug saloon, where proprietor Green is having new flooring laid and a new terra cotta sewer installed.

On Sunday of this week Mrs. Gluckfield and little boy, wife and son of the Red Front manager, returned from an extended and pleasant visit with relatives in San Francisco.

All winter goods will be sold at cost, and some below cost, at E. W. Kelley's in order to make room for spring goods.

District Deputy Miss Emma Boorman went to Volcano Wednesday morning, where the same evening she installed the newly elected officers of the Volcano parlor, N. D. G. W.

Judge Rust returned Monday evening from Tuolumne county, where he had been called on Friday of last week to hear a case at law for Judge Nichol, the latter having been for some reason disqualified to sit on this particular case.

Don't fail to see our line of hosiery, socks, and neckties at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Supervisor Grillo of Volcano, is in San Francisco undergoing treatment for Bright's disease. At last accounts he was doing nicely. Mr. Grillo returned from the city Wednesday evening, looking well and much improved. He expresses himself as feeling greatly benefitted by the trip.

The recent snow storm in this section was considerably more in evidence in the vicinity of Volcano and Defender. At Pine Grove, last Friday, there was enough left to afford good coasting. At the two former places the fall was closely in the neighborhood of 12 inches.

Special sale on ladies' and children's shoes at E. W. Kelley's. Must close them out in order to make room for a new complete line which is now being made at the factory.

The members of the Western Federation of Miners are being assessed \$1 per month in support of the strikers in Colorado. Whatever be the merits of the strike from the miners' standpoint, it is hardly likely that a settlement will be effected while funds are plentiful for the idle men in the strike camps.

W. F. Detert informs us that the item credited to a Placerville paper which appeared in the Ledger last week, stating that he had purchased 1200 acres of land in El Dorado, and would stock the same with 800 head of cattle, is without any foundation in fact. He has not bought an acre of the land named, and has never taken more than one half the number of cattle named into that county for pasturage.

Ex-Senator E. C. Voorhies is back again from his recent trip to San Francisco. He doesn't, however, expect to remain with us long, as in a few days he starts east to visit the Philadelphia mint on business connected with his recent appointment on the assay commission. This duty will require his services about thirty days.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Caminetti's Market.

On account of the poor health of my family, which requires a change for them, I am offering at a bargain my livery business, consisting of a barn and 16 good livery horses. Will sell stock and rent barn, or make any arrangement that is satisfactory to purchaser. Here is a chance for the right party to get a good business with practically no opposition. Write or call and see A. L. Walt, Plymouth, Cal.

On Sunday evening, about 5:30 o'clock, Joe Del Porto, proprietor of the California hotel, met with a serious accident which has laid him up in bed the greater part of this week. While driving towards home, about two miles out on the Ione road, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and breaking a rib. The horse was captured by Mike Luesches, who picked the injured man up and brought him home. At present he is getting along nicely, and will probably be around in a few days more.

A number of the young friends of Miss Cora Fuller met at her home last Friday evening and enjoyed a delightful whist party. The parlors and six tables were tastefully decorated in the pink, and the play continued till the midnight hour, when refreshments were served. After this the jolly party indulged in music and songs, thus making the entire evening a pleasurable affair indeed. A beautiful pack of cards was awarded Wm. Doyle for the first honor at whist, while Miss Mary had the best hand.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

James F. Parks, son of the late Superintendent J. F. Parks of the Kennedy, was married in Sutter Creek last Wednesday to Miss Janet Lithgow, one of Sutter Creek's most estimable young ladies. The wedding was solemnized at the Episcopal church by Rev. W. Tuson. Immediately following the ceremony a regal breakfast was spread for the bride and a number of invited friends at the Exchange hotel by landlord Nixon. The happy pair started the same afternoon to take the train at Valley Springs for a wedding tour to various points of interest in the state. The Ledger extends its best wishes for the future welfare of the new voyagers on the sea of matrimony.

## A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Katie Thompson Takes a Fatal Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Miss Katie Thompson committed suicide early Sunday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Williams, on Water street, Jackson, by swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid. The young lady was a cripple from childhood. She was able to get around, and hired out as a nurse whenever she could. It was pitiful to see her walk, and there was no hope of any improvement. She came here from Seattle a few years ago, and we are informed she had made one or two previous attempts to end her life before coming to Jackson. Within the last few days she had complained of sickness, and appeared more than usually despondent. Indeed she had intimated to a neighbor that she felt like ending it all. That she had contemplated suicide for a long time is evident from the fact that the poison had been in her possession for a number of months. She waited on Thos. Greenhough during his last illness, and she had occasion to get a bottle of carbolic acid. One half of it was used; the remaining half is believed to have remained in her possession ever since, and was the means of her taking off. On the fatal morning she got up about seven o'clock. Mrs. Williams was preparing the breakfast. Miss Thompson came down from her room, and took a seat in the room where her sister was at work. At length Mrs. Williams was attracted by a gurgling sound, and looking up, at once saw that something serious was the matter. Miss Thompson had swallowed the entire contents of the bottle of carbolic acid. She was seized by her mother, and left her mark upon her chin and throat where it had trickled. She was unable to speak and it is probable that she was unconscious from almost the moment that she swallowed the draught. Medical aid was sent for at once. Drs. Phillips and Schacht were on hand within a quarter of an hour, but it was too late to avert a fatal termination. The victim fell no note to throw any light on the tragedy. The cause was evidently a despondent frame of mind, owing to her life-long deformity. Her friends had noticed some time ago the bottle containing the poison, and thinking she had committed suicide in mind removed the bottle. This she at once noticed, and demanded the restoration of the bottle, and it was surrendered. This was some time ago, and the deceased must have hidden the acid from that time, and those in the house never saw it until the fatal morning.

Coroner Huberty held an inquest the same day, with the following named as jurors: E. W. Kelley, J. F. Mora, B. F. Gilbert, W. H. Carley, W. J. Love, C. M. Meek, Frank Burgin, J. R. Smallfield, L. Vandament, C. P. Kochler and J. Barlow. The advice given was elected at the inquest. The only witness examined were Drs. B. H. Schacht and Mrs. Emma Williams. The jury returned a verdict of death by carbolic acid poisoning, administered by her own hand.

Miss Thompson was born at Mokelumne Hill. Her parents are both dead; the mother being buried at the Hill, and her father at San Andreas. She lived in Jackson several years ago, but was away in Washington for some years, and returned to Jackson from that state about two years ago.

The funeral took place Tuesday, and was largely attended, the remains being interred in the protestant cemetery.

## AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Jan. 27, 1904.

Mrs. Jno. B. Tregloan and daughter Dorothy returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in Oakland.

Hazel Whitehead entertained several friends at tea on Friday last. The event being to celebrate her fourteenth birthday.

Miss Mina Goodman of Volcano, came down Sunday to attend school, the school being closed for the winter at Franklin.

Mrs. Staples is at home again. She has been nursing W. H. Blakeley, who has been very ill with appendicitis.

State of Mercer, was the guest of Mrs. Martin last week.

W. Amstalden, while working around the machinery at the Keystone mill got his hand severely cut, but he expects soon to be able to resume work.

E. LOIS.

## Think of It!

If the merchant or business man of enterprise, who thinks himself so well known for it not to be necessary to advertise, and who says it doesn't accomplish the end desired, will consider Supt. Web Smith of the Kennedy mine, he will readily be convinced of the error of his way. In last Friday's issue of the Ledger an attractive ad for mules for use in the mine appeared. The ad called for animals weighing not less than 800 or 900 pounds. The ink had hardly dried on the paper before an enterprising mule owner, who reads a good newspaper, was on the scene with an animal that seemed as big as an elephant. However, owing to the cost of enlarging skips, tunnels and drifts in order to operate with so large a variety of animal locomotion, the offering was declined, and the paper hastily notified to change the words "not less than 800 or 900 pounds," to "not more than 800 or 900 pounds."

## A Pioneer Passed.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the county hospital, John Gray, one of the old-timers in Amador county, who for many years has made his home at Plymouth, died of old age. He came over from Plymouth something like a week ago, and although everything possible was done to recuperate the old man, his physical machinery had worn out, and about all that could be accomplished was to make his last moments as comfortable as possible. Mr. Gray was a native of Georgia, and had reached the ripe old age of 76 years. The remains were taken to Plymouth Wednesday afternoon by Undertaker Sothe, where he is survived by two sons and one daughter, who will take charge of the funeral obsequies.

## You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Mrs. C. W. Freeman returned this week from a pleasant stay in the city.

Bradshaw's moving pictures drew a good crowd of Jacksonites last evening. They proved full of interest, and the public can always find them a profitable source for a couple of hours' amusement.

Velvet carpets only \$1.00 a yard including sewing and lining at Redlick's.

An effort is to be made to secure funds to build a parsonage hotel by landlord Nixon. The happy pair started the same afternoon to take the train at Valley Springs for a wedding tour to various points of interest in the state. The Ledger extends its best wishes for the future welfare of the new voyagers on the sea of matrimony.

MINING NEWS HERE  
AND ELSEWHERE

News from Mines of the Eastern Section of Amador County.—Defender Still in a Prosperous Condition.

OLD GOLD.—While all prospects do not make mines, it goes without saying that, as a rule, the latter has never been obtained before the former. The largest and best paying mine on the mother lode in this county was at one time a mere prospect, and no doubt, in years to come, the same will be said of the country of the mother lode, in the eastern part of Amador county. Among the promising prospects there are the Old Gold and New Discovery, located about 2 miles north of Pine Grove, and owned by the Cranmer Bros. This property has been developed to the extent of a shaft, 100 feet deep, which is tapped by a tunnel 300 feet. The values are found in an iron-stained quartz, and also in talc. The owners are taking out a little pay rock right along, which is treated in a small mill equipped with two 1000-pound stamps. At present, as only development work is being done, the mill is not kept going steadily, but as progress is made the ore is sorted and milled. The mill will handle 8 tons of ore every 24 hours.

Elephant Placer.—As the principal industry in Amador county, of course the lode mines hold the large part of the balance of power, but in summing up the output of the county the gold taken from its beds of gravel cuts no insignificant figure. This particular part of the industry is for the most part located along the streams in the vicinity of Volcano, where, although the gravel was washed fifty years ago, the pay dirt is as rich as when first discovered. Just recently Messrs. Bradshaw, Santifera and Baroni have leased a strip of ground, containing 4 acres, on the Elephant placer, that was left untouched when the property was last operated. They expect to operate with one hydraulic pipe, equipped with a 6-inch nozzle. The gravel ranges in depth from 1 to 5 feet, and as it prospects well they anticipate a good clean-up. Owing to the state law requiring the permission of the debris commission before any mining of this character can be undertaken, they cannot commence work till that body passes upon the same, which is being looked for now daily.

MARSINO BROS.—Among the operators in the placer industry, probably these gentlemen are the largest at the present time. They are now, and have been for some time, working on 45 acres of ground right on the edge of the town of Volcano, in what is known as the "lava beds." The "lava beds" are large areas of gravel completely covered with a heavy layer of lava. Owing to this lava covering it is impossible to work with the hydraulic process. In addition to this covering of fluty like rock over the gravel, it is streaked through at intervals with thin strata of cement. This latter contains much good pay, and after coming in contact with the open air flakes so that washing is possible. Sometimes, however, it is stored till a quantity sufficient has been acquired, and crushed in a stamp mill and the gold saved on plates. The Marsino boys now have a two hundred foot tunnel in on their ground, and are now running cross-cuts in order to easily work the gravel. In working this ground the gravel is taken out in cars and stored till sufficient has accumulated to begin sluicing. After the tunnels have been driven, a cross-cut is run on either side at its breast, and work is commenced toward its mouth. In this way the waste is thrown behind the mine, while nothing but pay dirt is taken out. Owing to the nature of the lava covering no timbering is necessary in the tunnels, and, in fact, very little timber is used in mining the gravel. Where dirt has to be mined at so great a disadvantage, it is needless to add that it must necessarily be very rich to make pay. But, according to T. A. Marsino, there is good pay in these beds all the time, and occasionally a streak is encountered that runs to a handsome figure indeed. Thirty-five cents is no uncommon thing, and 75 cents is quite frequent.

CHRISTENSON CLAIM.—This old property, which has in the past produced a large amount of placer gold, has recently passed into the hands of the Grillo Bros., and last week James Grillo and another man began the continuation of the 500-foot tunnel, with the view of opening up new territory. This property is supplied with a Huntington mill and a good water right, and it is expected when sufficient pay dirt has accumulated to run most of same through this mill. In addition to this a placer enterprise the Grillos own a quartz claim, known as the Columbus, located about 3 1/2 miles south of Volcano, which they will likely take up and give some attention to this spring. As yet the Columbus is only a prospect, but of so good a nature as to already justify the erection of a 5-stamp mill by the former owners. However, the only development so far done is a 240-foot tunnel on the ledge, which cuts it at about 90 feet. With the showing the property has already made, they believe it will require only a small amount of sinking to put it in condition for steady production.

THE DEADWOOD.—While the theory that where gold is found in the gravel deposits its source of supply is to be found in ledges in the vicinity has in many instances been disproved, it certainly seems to be an established fact in the hills around Volcano and Defender, where one sees proof after proof of its certainty. At present Kimball Bros. are operating the Deadwood, located about one mile north of Defender. They are working the property by shaft, which is now down about 60 feet. At this point water was encountered to so great an extent that further work was impossible without an improvement on the windlass and bucket hoist. In consequence of this

they have just recently purchased a plant of machinery, consisting of a boiler, pump, and small hoist, which will enable them to sink to a depth of 200 feet. This machinery is now being installed, and it is expected not later than this week to continue sinking. The ledge is well defined between walls of granite, ranging in width from 6 inches to 2 feet, and the development work being done is not all dead by any means, as the pay streak is sufficiently good to make the expense very light on the operators. This is proven by the fact that a run of 19 tons of this ore through the Sturman mill at the Old Belden mine, gave a clean-up of \$32 to the ton. As a prospect, nothing is more promising than the Deadwood, and the Kimballs have the staying qualities to fully determine its merits.

DEFENDER.—If there are any skeptics in this county or elsewhere relative to the merit of the mineralized ledges in the Pioneer district, they certainly are proof against argument made of absolute facts. The Defender mine, comprising about 19 acres and constantly producing good pay rock, seems to the writer sufficient evidence that this part of Amador county is yet to make its mark as a gold producer. The Defender also proves the fact that the Pioneer district offers good inducements to the small operator—the man who is unable to pay for large plants of machinery. The greatest depth so far developed on this property is 320 feet, but at the 100 and 200 levels much drifting has been done on either side of the shaft, and between these two about half the ground opened up has been stope. At the 300 level the ledge is a foot or about 16 feet, and here about 140 feet of drifting has been completed, but as yet but little of this ground has been stope. For the present the entire force of the mine will be devoted to developing the large body of mineral, and a little later in the spring manager Joyce, who is the principal owner, intends starting down again. The ore in the Defender consists of quartz, and is of a very fine grade. Formerly, of course, it is a clear quartz rock, while the latter is an iron pyrites heavily stained with copper of the peacock variety, and is almost identical in appearance to the ore produced in the Glacier and Revenue tunnel mines in Ouray county, Colorado, one of the largest properties in that part of the state. The mill ore, Mr. Joyce tells us, runs as high as \$35 to the ton, although the average is \$10. His smelting product, of which he had about 3 tons sacked ready for shipment last Saturday, averages about \$70 to the ton. The mine is equipped with a hoisting plant, handy rock breaker, and ten-stamp mill. The hoist, that is, the mill, will sink to a depth of 900 feet. The ore is sorted at the collar of the shaft; that for the mill being trammed a distance of about 100 feet, when it is dumped on a grizzly, the fine stuff passing to a 25-ton storage bin below, the large dropping to a reserve bin above the crusher, into which it is fed automatically. As yet no plan for concentrating the tailings from the plates has been adopted, but Mr. Joyce has concluded to save the tailings from now on for future treatment. While he does not impress one as an optimistic dreamer, Mr. Joyce does not hesitate to say that the mine is a good paying investment now, and he believes is the making of one of Amador county's biggest and best producers.

ARGONAUT.—There are between 30 and 40 men now employed at this mine. At the 1000 level the station has been cut, and drifting toward the ledge is now in progress. Everything is moving along nicely. While the new levels are being opened, it is the intention to sink the shaft another 200 feet.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Ross Morgan has been surveying the past week the boundary line between the Zeila mine and the Fleming property, recently purchased by Fred Eudey.

While in Volcano recently, the Ledger man was informed that not an idle man was to be found in that camp. And, too, the boast was made that they were all working for themselves. This speaks well for any community.

The old McLaughlin placer claim, Volcano, is being worked by the Santifera Bros. They have made some good clean-ups in the past, and are getting good gravel now.

As soon as the weather conditions improve, Wm. Beldrain expects to continue sinking on his Casalta claim, located about 2 miles south of Defender. He has a well defined ledge on the property, and has gotten good returns from ore treated in the past. So far, though, the ore has been pocketed, but he thinks very little more depth is necessary to make the ledge more regular, and of sufficient size to pay. While at his place we were shown some of the most beautiful specimens of free gold quartz one can find anywhere.

## Which Is It!

When one frequently hears the expression that "so and so thinks he owns the cache," the remark is treated as a joke, but when an individual in business, regardless of its character, actually assumes that he is the absolute owner of all business of the general public in his community, in his line, he is either a dreamer, an egotist, a fool, or afraid of competition. Such a man hasn't the slightest conception of what business principles are. He is simply trying to get and retain a hold on the community through sentimentality, pure and simple. Business men, as a rule, consider well their ability to hold their own against any and all competition, in their line, in the community they select for the investment of their capital, and when legitimate competition comes they meet it like men, not by whining that because their competition happened to cast their lots in any certain place, its people owed them a debt of gratitude, which should be repaid by indignities to a man individual with an equal amount of enterprise to whom, as far as sentimentality goes, as much regard is due as to any other good citizen. Of course, it isn't often one comes in contact with this class of business(?) men, but when he is encountered people wonder if he was always the baby boy of his father's household.

## Bad Need.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

Amador Ledger and New York Tribune, \$3.00 a year.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 21, 1904.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said claim will be introduced by David H. Grillo, of Amador Co., California, on Saturday, March 12th, 1904, viz: David H. Grillo, of Amador Co., California, upon H. A. No. 7629, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., M. 1 D., and W 1/2 of Sec. 24, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., M. 1 D.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. A. Payne, of Defender, Cal.; P. O. B. H. Smith, of Defender, Cal.; O. C. Luden, of Defender, Cal.; P. O. B. G. Smith, of Defender, Cal.; and J. O. B. G. Smith, of Defender, Cal.

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MRS. G. D. CALVIN.  
May be had of all Jackson druggists.

J. F. Clute, the Volcano merchant, was shaking hands with friends in town yesterday and today.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

FOR SALE—Saloon and building known as Central House Junction. Call on or address E. Gambert or James Clemens, May P. O., Cal.

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Jan. 19.  
To-day mother earth is clad in a beautiful white robe—a very suitable kind for the season. But for the thinness of the robe and the lack of sleigh-bells we could almost imagine we had been transplanted to another clime, so great is the change in a few days. However, as "Variety is the spice of life" we enjoy a little snow occasionally. The majority of the farmers in this vicinity have finished their seeding. The crops are looking very well considering the cold nights.

The holiday season is now a thing of the past, and we are all back to the old routine of life again, working with the same object in view—the almighty dollar.

School has re-opened and work is going on smoothly under the supervision of Thos. Davis as teacher.

Mrs. Service, who has been the guest of Miss Maude Brown for the past two weeks, has gone to Amador City for a few days, and from there will return to her home near Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips expect soon to move to Plymouth, where they will make their home.

Sabra Riecke, after spending a part of her holiday vacation with her parents here, has returned to Sutter Creek.

S. K. Davis lately returned from a trip to the capital city.

Robt. Brown Jr. and family have moved to their home on what was formerly known as the Williams place.

Mrs. Geo. Easton, Mrs. Tiffany, and Mrs. Norris were callers in the valley a few days ago.

RAMONA.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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